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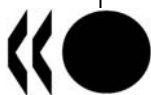
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WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Morning session 9.30 – 13.00 (including refreshment break 11.00 – 11.30)

I. OPENING SESSION

- a) Welcome from the Chair and brief presentations of new members
- b) Adoption of the 10th Meeting Agenda
- c) Approval of Summary Record of the 9th Meeting
- d) Update on follow up to the DAC reflection exercise and discussions on DAC programme of work and budget for 2011/2012

II. MEMBER STUDY: SNAP SHOT OF EVALUATION RESOURCES AND SYSTEMS

Presentation by Secretariat of main survey results on evaluation systems, human and financial resources, collaboration and involvement of partner countries. Followed by discussion of key findings and areas of interest and decision on next steps for the study.

III. PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATING EVALUATIONS

- a) Monitoring matrix: Presentation by France of the revised monitoring matrix and the first results of the monitoring exercise. Followed by discussion on progress and next steps.
- b) Facilitating collaboration and joint work: Introduction by the Secretariat on the joint evaluation platform and the evaluation plan inventory. Followed by discussion on joint evaluations building on the results of the inventory and member suggestions.
- c) Recent developments on the Development Evaluation Resource Centre (DEReC) will be highlighted by the Secretariat.

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch break

Afternoon session 14.30-18.00 (including refreshment break 16.00-16.30)

IV. MULTILATERAL AID EFFECTIVENESS

- a) Presentation of DAC work on multilateral aid: The Secretariat will provide an overview of ongoing work, including the annual report on multilateral aid.
- b) Assessing multilateral effectiveness: Report from Ottawa meeting on assessing multilateral effectiveness. A revised approach will be presented by the task team. Followed by a discussion of the approach and proposed next steps for the Network.
- c) Evaluation systems of multilateral agencies: Updates on UNEG/DAC and ECG professional peer reviews.

V. SUPPORTING EVALUATION CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT (ECD)

DFID and the Secretariat will present a draft “tip sheet” on how member evaluation units can work in ways that best support evaluation capacity development in partner countries. The Network will discuss options for continued work on ECD, including a proposal from DFID to develop a strategy paper on ECD support. An update will be provided on recent ECD developments including the World Bank’s proposal on regional centres for evaluation capacity development.

THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY
Morning session 9.30 – 13.00
(including refreshment break 11.00-11.30,
followed by an informal session and buffet lunch ending at 15.00)

VI. PHASE II OF THE JOINT EVALUATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS DECLARATION

Update on the ongoing evaluation by the Secretariat for the evaluation of the Paris Declaration.

VII. DEVELOPING EVALUATION STANDARDS AND GUIDANCE

- a) DAC Quality Standards for Development Evaluation: Following a thorough consultative process with members and partners, the Standards were approved on 8 January by the Network. Members are invited to comment on their application and suggest ways to ensure broad dissemination in agencies and beyond.
- b) Impact evaluation: The next NONIE meeting will be held on 29-30 March and hosted by Germany who will provide further information. The 3ie will hold its member meeting on 12 February and has recently approved a number of new studies and an update will be provided.
- c) Guidance on Evaluating Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding: Lead members of ongoing evaluations will provide brief updates on recent developments and ongoing applications.
- d) Evaluation methodology of budget support: An update on evaluations using the methodology will be given by involved members.
- e) Aid for trade: the DAC and the Trade Committee of the OECD is collaborating on aid for trade, and the Secretariat will provide an overview of planned work, including a meta-evaluation and progress in developing guidance on evaluating aid for trade.
- f) Evaluating global and regional partnerships: An update will be given by the World Bank.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

Any remaining issues will be discussed under this item. This item closes the formal meeting which will continue in informal session with a lunch buffet at 13.00

Informal session 13.00 -15.00
(without interpretation)

Topics include:

- Progress on joint evaluations: anti-corruption (Norway), public financial management (AfDB), public sector governance reform (DFID)
- Voice and accountability (DFID)
- Evaluation in the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (Gates Foundation)
- Communicating evaluations – the LDCF case (Denmark)
- Outcome and impact level – intervention logic and indicators (EC)